BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST JERRY A. HANCOCK, M.D., RESPONDENT

FILE Nos. 02-98-402, 02-01-252, 02-03-326 & 02-03-704

STATEMENT OF CHARGES,

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER (Combined)

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), and Jerry A. Hancock, M.D., (Respondent), on April 8, 2005, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), file this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

- 1. Respondent was issued license number 28152 to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa on June 6, 1991.
- 2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on December 1, 2006.
 - 3. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.

COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code section 148.6(2)(i) (2005) and 653 IAC section 12.4(4) with engaging in unprofessional conduct and/or disruptive behavior in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine.

CIRCUMSTANCES

- 5. The Board received information which indicates that Respondent was unable to control his anger on more than one occasion while treating patients. In November 2004, the Board required Respondent to complete an evaluation for disruptive behavior.
- 6. The evaluation program concluded that Respondent has anger management problems that impact his medical practice. The evaluation program recommended that Respondent be monitored by the Board under certain terms and conditions due to his anger management problems.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- 7. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for engaging in disruptive behavior in the practice of medicine in violation of the laws and rules in Iowa. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that such conduct in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of your Iowa medical license.
- 8. **REFERRAL TO THE IPPH FOR MONITORING:** Respondent is hereby referred to the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) for disruptive behavior monitoring. Prior to the Board's approval of this Order, Respondent shall enter into an IPHP Monitoring Contract.

- 9. VIOLATION OF THE IPHP CONTRACT: In the event that Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions of the new IPHP Contract, the Board may initiate further disciplinary action against Respondent's Iowa medical license.
- 10. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.
- 11. In the event Respondent leaves Iowa to reside or practice outside the state, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of residence or practice outside the state of Iowa will not apply to the duration of the Settlement Agreement and Final Order.
- 12. In the event Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, the Board may initiate action to suspend or revoke the Respondent's Iowa medical license or to impose other license discipline as authorized in Iowa Code Chapters 148 and 272 and 653 IAC 12.2.
- 13. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
- 14. By entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
- 15. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.

- 16. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
- 17. The Board's approval of this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

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